

5 September 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD


SUBJECT: Conversation with the Secretary of Defense,
4 September 1980 (U)

1. The Secretary said he would give me a written response on the DRSP. He said he thought some of our points had merit. He characterized the response as being his "proposed" changes to the directive. I thus assume it will not be a fait accompli.

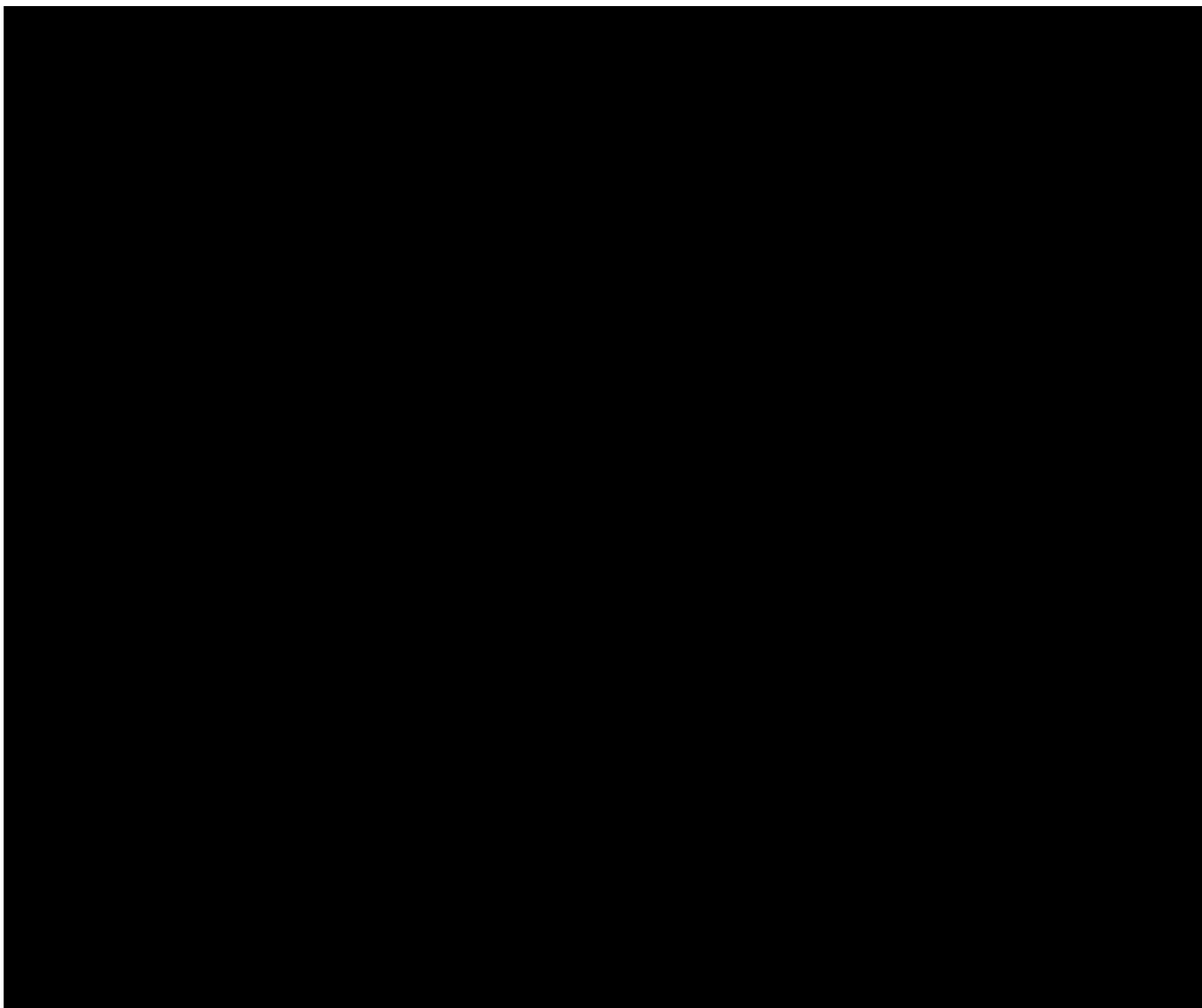
He said he would want Tighe and Hermann to talk to us about the DDS transfer. I said we had been through this one before; he said yes, it was only because they had raised it before that it got funded the last time. I said that wasn't the way I understood it. (S/NF)

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5. Walt Slocombe was to come over and brief me on a very sensitive program (not related to Walt's proposed briefing on PD-). (S/NF)

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intended to raise. (S/NF)

14. I didn't raise any of the others--don't think we need to keep them.

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Executive Secretary

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By Maxine Cheshire

Frank Sinatra, who has had reason in the past to suspect that the FBI and others might be listening when he and his friends talk on the phone, has reportedly bought three \$125,000 portable scrambling devices.

The equipment, outfitted into attaché cases, is made by the Gretag company in Zurich, Switzerland.

President Carter has been using a similar American-made scrambler in his limousine—called a “digital voice privacy system”—since last year.

Carter's was installed by Motorola and scrambles his conversations on a frequency that is changed often for security reasons.

Only two people at Motorola know the frequency, a spokesman says, and they will be fired if the frequency gets

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Scrambled Sinatra And the GSA Scandals

out, even though would-be eavesdroppers still need a special decoder on the other end.

The sophisticated scrambler was designed by Motorola especially for the government.

Other top officials, including CIA director Stansfield Turner, also are already using the gadget.

They're not for sale to pimps and

prostitutes, who are big customers for Motorola's standard car phones.

How does Motorola KNOW they're pimps and prostitutes, you ask?

“Because they always pay cash,” says the spokesman.

Don't get mad, get even.

Reporters traveling with Ronald Reagan in South Carolina last week didn't make much of his accusation that President Carter has failed to control waste and fraud and abuse in federal spending.

The fact sheet for that little-noticed speech came from General Services Administration employees who feel

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Henry Mitchell is ill; the Any Day column will resume on his return.

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